

International Society of Nephrology

ISN Sponsorship of Meetings

The International Society of Nephrology (ISN) encourages the organizers of scientific symposia, workshops, and conferences held independently of the International Congress of Nephrology to apply to hold these meetings under the auspices of ISN.

In general, such an arrangement does not include an offer of financial support on the part of ISN. In special cases, however, the Society may be able to offer seed money.

Organizers who wish to apply to hold their meetings under the auspices of the Society should include the following information in their applications:

1. Topic and purpose of meeting.
2. Location and date of meeting.
3. Names of members of scientific organizing committee.
4. Names of co-sponsors and sources of financial support.
5. Names and topics of invited speakers.
6. Statement regarding whether or not free communications will be sought.

Applications will not be accepted from organizers of regularly, or routinely, scheduled regional, national, or international meetings.

Applicants should be submitted to Dr. Claude Amiel, Secretary General, ISN, Département de Physiologie, 16, rue Henri Huchard, 75018 Paris, France.

Publications and announcements of meetings held under ISN's auspices should include the statement of acknowledgment: “. . . was held under the auspices of the International Society of Nephrology.”

Visiting Scholars Program

The International Society of Nephrology is building a program to send established investigators from recognized nephrology units to medical units of developing countries for a period of several months in order to develop local program(s) and establish permanent channels of communication.

In general, the visiting period is expected to be three months, but a shorter amount of time can be agreed upon if the project seems highly promising. The stipend will be US\$25,000 for three months. The visiting scholar should be a well recognized nephrologist, although not necessarily a senior figure, and should be aware of the necessity to maintain long lasting interaction with the institution visited.

Persons who would be willing to participate in such a program should write to Claude Amiel, M.D., Secretary General of the International Society of Nephrology, Département de Physiologie, Faculté Xavier Bichat, 16, rue Henri Huchard, 75018 Paris, France, and send a curriculum vitae together with an indication of the country they intend to visit.

Membership

Any member of a national society of nephrology is eligible for proposal to membership in the International Society of Nephrology and receipt of the Society's official Journal, *Kidney International*. A subscription to *Kidney International* (including all Supplements) for calendar year 1988 is included in the annual 1988 dues of US \$100.00. Potential members can secure application forms for membership by writing directly to Dr. Robert W. Schrier, Treasurer, International Society of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, University of Colorado Medical Center, 4200 East Ninth Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80262, USA. The completed application form must be signed by two sponsors who are current Fellow members of the ISN and then returned to Dr. Schrier along with a check or money order for the first year's dues of \$100.00. (Checks should be made payable to the International Society of Nephrology. Checks from outside the USA can be paid through any United States bank.)

Guidelines for sponsorship of symposia, postgraduate courses, or workshops by the International Society of Nephrology

The International Society of Nephrology (ISN) encourages the organizers of scientific symposia, postgraduate courses, or workshops to apply to the Society for sponsorship. ISN sponsorship will provide: (1) use of the Society's name as a sponsor or co-sponsor; (2) announcement of the meeting in *Kidney International*, contingent upon the receipt of written information in the Editorial office at least 6 months in advance of the meeting; (3) the possibility of partial financial support. Applications must include the following information: (1) the topic, purpose, location and date(s) of the meeting; (2) the names and titles of the members of the scientific organizing committee; (3) a list of all co-sponsoring institutions, if any, and sources of financial support; (4) the total revenue and expense budget for the proposed meeting, by major category; (5) the names and institutions of origin of all invited speakers, and their topics; (6) a statement as to whether manuscripts will be solicited from invited speakers, or free communications sought from others; (7) an expression of willingness to include the following acknowledgment on all publications: “. . . was held under the auspices of the International Society of Nephrology.”

These guidelines do not apply to satellite symposia to be held in close proximity to a triennial Congress. Furthermore, the ISN will not sponsor or co-sponsor any regularly scheduled or routine international, national, or regional meeting, nor will it co-sponsor postgraduate courses with other international societies or groups.

Applications for sponsorship must be submitted directly to Dr. Donald W. Seldin, President, International Society of

Nephrology, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Texas, Southwestern Medical School, 5323 Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas, Texas 75220, USA.

Supplements to Kidney International

Limited funds are available for the partial financial support of the direct cost of publication of the proceedings of meetings to be published as Supplements to *Kidney International*. Individual awards cannot exceed US \$5,000. Application must be made to the Editor; it must include the date and place of the proposed meeting, a list of other sponsors, a final program (including speakers), an estimate of the number and length of manuscripts, and an expression of willingness to participate in the editorial process, including the submission of manuscripts to a modified form of peer review.

ISN Archive

Dr. Carl Gottschalk has accepted the responsibility to establish an Archive of the International Society of Nephrology. The Archive will consist of photographs, announcements, activities, and names of Council Members and Officers of the Society. Relevant information, documents, or photographs that are pertinent to the development and evolution of the ISN will be assembled in the Archive.

Members of the ISN or other readers of *Kidney International* having such material are requested to forward it to Dr. Gottschalk at the following address: Carl W. Gottschalk, M.D., Department of Medicine 226-H, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514 USA.

MEETINGS

Nephrologisches Seminar—Seminar für Nieren- und Hochdruckkrankheiten will be held in Heidelberg on February 4–6, 1988. For further information, contact Frau Maria Walla, c/o Prof. Dr. E. Ritz, Rehabilitationszentrum für chronisch Nierenkranke, Bergheimer Str. 56a, D-6900 Heidelberg Federal Republic of Germany. Telephone: 06221/13041.

The Santa Fe Ski Symposium "Hypertension—1988" will be held in Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA, on February 25–27, 1988. For additional information, contact the National Kidney Foundation of New Mexico, Inc., 1715 Girard Blvd., N.E. Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106, USA. Telephone: (515) 266-4573.

New Trends in Nephrology, Dialysis, and Transplantation is an international congress to be held in Bologna, Italy on April 14–16, 1988 on the occasion of the 9th Centenary of the University of Bologna. For further information contact Professor Vittorio Bonomini, Department of Nephrology, St. Orsola University Hospital, Via Massarenti 9, 40138 Bologna, Italy.

The Third International Bari Seminar in Nephrology will be held in Bari, Italy on April 20–23, 1988. The topic is "Drugs, multi-system diseases and the kidney." For further information contact Professor P. Coratelli, Institute of Medical Nephrology, University of Bari, Policlinic, Piazza G. Cesare no. 11, 70125 Bari, Italy.

The Third Portuguese Congress of Nephrology will be held in Madeira Island on April 26–28, 1988. For further information, contact José Miguel Mendonça, M.D., Assembleia Regional, 9000 Funchal, Portugal.

The Dialysis Society of Australia, the Jubilee Scientific Meeting of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians, and the Australasian Society of Nephrology are planning a com-

bined meeting for May 8–13, 1988, in Sydney, New South Wales. More information will follow.

The First European Review Course of Nephrology and Urology will be offered May 9–14, in Rome, Italy. For further information, contact Dr. Dario Manfellotto, Ente Fiuggi S.P.A., Via Sgambati 1, 00198 Rome, Italy. Telephone: (06) 833185 or 864880.

The Annual Meeting of the Australasian Society of Nephrology will be held in Sydney from May 11–13, 1988. The MSD Visiting Professor will be Professor Richard Fine from Los Angeles. The meeting will be held in conjunction with meetings of the other specialist Medical Societies and the Royal Australasian College of Physicians as part of the bicentenary celebration of Australia. For further information please contact Dr. John Mahony, Royal North Shore Hospital, St. Leonards, N.S.W. Australia.

The Second International Sorrento Meeting will be held in Sorrento, Italy, on May 22–25, 1988. Topics will deal with glomerulonephritis, dialysis, and renal transplantation. Topics will include: non-pharmacologic treatment of glomerulonephritis, immunodepressive treatment of glomerulonephritis, experimental nephritides, inhibitors of mediators of tissue injury, standards for best dialysis, immunodepressive therapy of transplantation, and cyclosporine. For further information contact Professor Antonio Dal Canton, M.D., Department of Nephrology, 2nd Faculty of Medicine, Via S. Pansini 5, 80131, Napoli, Italy. Telephone 081/7462614, 7462150, 466844.

The International Society for the Study of Hypertension in Pregnancy will have their 6th annual congress in Montreal, Canada on May 22–26, 1988. For further information, contact ISSHP (Canada), c/o Dr. Bahij Nuwayhid, Royal Victoria Hospital, Women's Pavilion F3.36, 687 Pine Avenue West, Montreal, PQ, Canada H3A 1A1.

A Satellite Symposium to the 12th International Society of Hypertension, "Hypertension and the Kidney," Meeting will be held in Sendai, Japan on May 30, 1988. The program will include the topics: intrarenal hormones and receptors, preservation of renal functions, and effects of Ca antagonist on renal function. For further information, contact Prof. K. Abe, Secretariat, P.O. Box 125 Sendai Chuo, 980-91 Japan.

The International Symposium on Renal Disease and Electrolyte Disorders, sponsored by the International Society of Nephrology, will be held in Nanjing, China on June 6–11, 1988. For further information, contact Xue-Hai Du, M.D., Department of Nephrology, China-Japan Friendship Hospital, Beijing, 100013, People's Republic of China.

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the International Society of Blood Purification will be held June 22–24, 1988 in Vicenza, Italy. Topics of discussion will include: adsorption, apheresis, CAPD, hemodialysis, immunomodulation, kinetic modeling, liver support, membranes, toxin elimination, and clinical results. For further information, contact Dott. Claudio Ronco, Associate of Clinical Nephrology, Department of Nephrology, St. Bortolo Hospital ULSS8, Vicenza, Italy.

The 1988 European Society for Artificial Organs Meeting will be held in Prague, Czechoslovakia on June 29–July 1, 1988. Topics will include hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, hemofiltration, CAVH, hemoperfusion, plasmapheresis, immunomodulation, biocompatibility, bioengineering, membrane technology, blood access, orthopedics and prosthesis. For further